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MISSOURI NOTES.

Scott county farmers are expecting the biggest corn crop in several years. An average of 80 bushels to the acre is estimated.

In the local option election Thursday Carrollton voted out the five saloons by a majority of 185. Many women paraded the streets all day soliciting votes for the drys.

Ernest, 15-year-old son of R. D. Burrow, was smothered to death by wheat in the new elevator at Dresden. A pulmotor was sent from Sedalia, but it failed.

For the month of June the state of Missouri received more than \$20,000 interest on its deposits in various state depositories.

E. W. Stephens, chairman of the Capitol Building Commission, Friday stated that the new Capitol will be finished on time next year. The announcement followed a conference between the commission and the contractors.

W. H. Gabbett of the Smithton, Pettis county, neighborhood, this week thrashed 1,200 bushels of wheat from 40 acres. This is the best yield so far reported in Pettis county. The average yield in the county will not exceed 10 bushels per acre.

W. Ed Jameson, president of the Old Trails Road Association, at the good roads meeting in Fulton Saturday said at least \$10,000 would be expended on the Callaway section of the road this year. Most of the money has been subscribed and the State and county make up the rest.

Tracy Richardson, of Lamar, a machine gun operator, who was reported dead in dispatches recently, has written his mother, Mrs. Ella Richardson, under date of July 9. He is still in a hospital in North England and won't return to France for some time.

The punch house of the Atlas Powder Co., eight miles southwest of Carthage, was destroyed Saturday night when a large quantity of dynamite was ignited by fire of mysterious origin. The plants of this company are supplying large amounts of powder to the allies.

While Ted Hawes, a farmer, living four miles north of Oak Grove, Jackson county, was driving a mowing machine, his little daughter, 5 years old, suddenly ran in front of it. Before he could stop the team his daughter's right foot had been completely severed at the ankle.

Jim Cummins, one of the last of the James boys gang, is spending a few weeks visiting old friends in Excelsior Springs. His home was in Excelsior Springs for many years, but he has recently lived at the Confederate Home in Higginville, Mo.

Burglars who blew open the safe in the Postoffice at Iron-ton, Mo., early Wednesday morning, stole \$1500 worth of stamps. The money drawer, which contained \$150, was not touched. The explosion awakened several persons, one of whom said he saw two men leaving the postoffice.

Ernest Griffin, 18 years old, of Carthage, is in a hospital suffering from a bullet wound just above his hip. Henry Wallace did the shooting when he saw Griffin peeping through a window at his home. Griffin refuses to explain why he was at the Wallace home. His condition is regarded as serious.

Thomas E. Glibreath, 57, of Carthage, was killed Saturday night when he was struck by a car.

found today in his room, received recently from his brother in Marion, Ind., told of his falling heir to part of considerable fortune left by the death of his mother. A search had been in progress for him for five years.

There is no more government land in Missouri subject to entry of purchase. The last claim was proved last week. As a consequence the secretary of state will at once certify to the various counties, where government land was formerly to be had by homesteading, 11,681 acres, which will be added to the land subject to taxation. This acreage is mostly in the Ozark region, two very small tracts, one in Nodaway and the other in Lincoln county, being north of the Missouri river.

Death of J. C. Hagedorn.

J. C. Hagedorn, about 65 years of age, died at his home in Independence, Kas., Thursday, June 20.

The body was brought to Butler Friday and taken direct to Oak Hill cemetery where interment was made.

Mr. Hagedorn was for many years a photographer in this city owning the gallery now conducted by A. F. Fox. He left here in 1905, for Independence, Kas., where he has since resided.

He is survived by a widow and two sons, Claus and Carl.

Farms Wanted.

I have several calls for small farms, also two for large farms in Bates and Vernon counties. If you want to sell or exchange your farms send description and I will find the customers.

JOHN W. LUTTRELL,
802-3 Commerce Bldg.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

GENERAL NOTES.

The National Bank of Chicago estimates the profits to American manufacturers on war orders at \$300,000,000.

Nearly five hundred Italian reservists sailed for Italy on the White Star liner Cretic from Boston Thursday. This is the largest number that has left here since Italy entered the war.

A mothers' pension law, under which dependant mothers will be allowed \$15 for the first child and \$10 for additional children, was passed by the Wisconsin assembly Thursday. The measure is modeled upon a New York law.

A Boliver (Miss.) man asks a pension for service in the Mexican war. He adds hopefully the information that he fought with the British troops against Andrew Jackson in 1815. He admits being 120 years old.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the venerable peace advocate who ran for president in two campaigns, has been notified by friends that Andrew Carnegie has placed her on his pension fund list for \$20 monthly.

Grasshoppers are beginning to make their appearance again in western Kansas, after having been exterminated two years ago by war waged by wheat growers. Last year the fields were virtually free of them.

Improvement in Leo's condition has been so marked that the physicians attending him at the Georgia state farm have announced no

further bulletins would be issued unless there should be a change for the worse.

Ernest A. Empey, a wealthy rancher, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, kidnaped several days ago by bandits and held for \$6,000 ransom, has escaped from his abductors. Empey was found by United States Forest Rangers and is now safe at Montpelier, Idaho.

Pete Smith, a farmer residing near Warsaw, Ind., lost a valuable cow as the result of his poor marksmanship. Angered by the constant raids of chicken hawks, Mr. Smith took down his old musket and went out to make a killing. He missed the hawk but hit his cow, which was grazing nearby.

Announcement was made Friday that the Nitrated Product Company of Pottsville, Pa., had closed a 5-million dollar contract for gun cotton and other nitrated explosives, to be delivered to the New York agents of the Allies. The contract is to be filled as rapidly as possible and officials of the company stated that the capacity of its plant would be doubled.

A private letter from Berlin declares that the Kaiser's personal losses from the war are \$20,000,000, mainly due to the depreciation of stock in shipping and manufacturing concerns in which he is a large investor. The works of two great beer firms in Saxonia and Bavaria in which the Kaiser is one of the principal stock holders are closed. The kings of Bavaria, Saxony and Wuertemberg and the grand duke of Baden, as well as other German princes, also have lost heavily.

Harold Marley, 19 years old, of W. P. Marley, 5017 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, was the victim of a peculiar accident on the farm of a relative near Anthony, Kas., where he is spending the summer vacation. While mowing alfalfa he paused to adjust the sickle, and the horses starting forward he became entangled in the machine. His left arm and leg were cut.

The Rev. W. H. McCart is in jail at Covington, Ga., charged with the killing of Monroe Smith near Covington more than forty-five years ago. Smith it is alleged, struck McCart's mother and was killed a few days later. McCart left here shortly afterward and went West, where he became a minister. He returned on a visit to relatives and his arrest followed.

Bottoms-Brannock.

Herbert Bottoms and Miss Verley Brannock surprised their many friends last Wednesday by quietly going to Kansas City where they were married at the Independence Avenue M. E. Church.

The bride is the daughter of J. R. Brannock of this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bottoms and holds a responsible position with a large wholesale house in Kansas City. The Times joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Lost.

On the streets or in the court house yard Friday night during band concert a ladies gold watch with name Pearl Eggleston in back. Reasonable reward for return to Welton's Jewelry Store.

Mt. Carmel News.

Miss Leona Simpson of near Cornland is staying with her sister, Mrs. Earl Osborne.

Miss Laine Cox spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Dick Martin, northwest of Butler.

Mrs. Enle Henson and children of Kansas City, have been visiting her brothers, Larris and Fred Wheatley.

Mrs. Bird Barr, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to her home in Topeka, Kansas Monday.

Misses Anale and Alma Alexander of Illinois, and Miss McCann of Butler have been guests at the home of Robt. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lynds and two children of Muskogee, Ok., visited from Saturday till Monday at the homes of P. H. Osborne and W. M. Hardinger.

Young peoples day was observed at the Mt. Carmel Sunday school July 25. A large class was present and conducted the school well. Sunday, August 1, will be Junior day. The Junior class will have charge of the school. Everyone come.

Mrs. John Huffman entertained Tuesday night, July 27, in honor of her nieces, Misses Maude and Alberta Silvers, who are visiting her. Those present to enjoy the occasion were the young peoples and intermediate classes of the Mt. Carmel Sunday school.

Misses Maude and Alberta Silvers of Springfield are visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Huffman. Miss Maude has just returned from the World's Christian Endeavor Convention, which was held at Chicago recently. She reports a splendid convention.

Mrs. Geo. Darnes of Harper, Kansas, arrived at Nyhart Saturday for a visit with her son, Mason, and daughter, Mrs. Lee Ison. She says they have all their wheat cut and expect to thrash in about two weeks. It has been wet there this season, until about three weeks ago, since then the weather has been fine.

UNCLE HENRY.

Summit Happenings.

T. C. Jones has purchased a new Ford.

Mr. Wayland is spinning ground in a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Price spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy.

Mr. Heinlein is painting his house on the farm which John Venerable occupies.

Miss Hattie Gray has returned to St. Louis after a pleasant stay with Lorraine Newlon.

Mrs. Alice Haskins came in from Kansas City Wednesday to visit with home folks for a few weeks.

Mr. LaFollette is on the Summit road with his thrashing machine so the good cooks are mixing hash.

Mr. John Hyatt, wife and daughter, Margaret, spent the afternoon Sunday with Mr. Oscar Price.

Charles Thomas left last week with Mr. Woods' horses to make the fair circuit. He expects to be gone some time.

Mrs. Eyra McCormick went to Cherokee, Kans., Thursday to visit her brother, Geo. Cummins. Her husband will join her there and accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sturgeon and baby went to Kansas City Sunday. They will make a short stay with Ray Sturgeon and wife after which Elmer will return home and his wife will go to Hale, Mo., to visit home folks.

Miss Helen Clark entertained her friends with a lawn party Saturday night. Those present were: Mable Card, Kathleen Wayland, Salie Kinney, Lulu Wayland, Florence Price, Ruth Jones, Eulalia Sturgeon, Owen Ison, Elmer Kinney, Henry Wayland, Glen Price, Ashby Wayland.

Here are News

THAT PUTS DOLLARS INTO YOUR PURSE

A Story of Vital Interest to You Because
It Means Dollars Saved.

100 Lace Curtains, worth regular up to \$1, at.....25c each
\$8.50 Palm Beach Suits at.....\$6.00
40c, 35c, 25c, Voiles, Lace Cloth, and Crepe at.....15c yard
100 pieces new dark colored Dress Gingham at.....10c yard
75c Men's Overalls, made of Stiefel denim at.....50c
1 lot Ladies' Waists to close out at.....15c
50c Wash Petticoats.....38c
1 lot Boys' Shoes and Oxfords, worth regular up to \$2.50, at.....\$1.48
One lot Men's Oxfords at.....\$1.98

worth regular up to \$4.00

Nainsook Union Suits for men at.....45c
Kuppenheimer \$20 Suits at.....\$15.00
Styleplus \$17 Suits at.....\$12.50
All Wool Men's Suits, regular \$13.50 value at.....\$8.50

All Men's Straw Hats at Half Price

All Ladies' and Children's Parasols at.....HALF PRICE
All Boys' Suits.....ONE-THIRD REGULAR PRICE
One lot Men's \$1.25 Wash Pants at.....85c

Sam'l Levy Merc. Co.

DRY GOODS

CLOTHING

SHOES